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NOTE VERBALE DATED 24 JUNE 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to his note verbale of 29 April 1996, on the implementation of resolution 1054 (1996) adopted by the Security Council on 26 April 1996.

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1054 (1996), the Permanent Mission of France has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the steps which the French Government has taken to give effect to the provisions set out in paragraph 3 of the resolution:

1. Pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1054 (1996), the Embassy of the Sudan in France has been requested:

To recall, no later than the first week of July, the Second Secretary of the Embassy;

To inform the French authorities in advance about any journey within French territory planned by Embassy staff which would take them beyond a radius of 100 kilometres from Paris.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 1054 (1996), France will exercise very strict control over visa applications, regardless of the nature of the travel document submitted (visa applications from Sudanese nationals are already subject to consultation, including those from members of the Government and its representatives).

It is understood that these steps do not apply to applications for visas which France has an obligation to issue under its headquarters agreements with the international organizations in its territory (in particular, UNESCO).

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